

1955

PRICE LIST

DAHLIAS

GLADIOLUS

HARDY BULBS

Mrs. Geo. E. Horton

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GREETINGS FOR 1955

It gives me extra-special pleasure to write this message to my many friends and customers in appreciation

GLADIOLUS

Unlabeled COLLECTION of many choice kinds and colors—both plain and ruffled types—100 bulbs, \$4.10; 50 bulbs. \$2.20; 25 bulbs, \$1.20.

These varieties labeled, large bulbs, 15c each.

BETTER TIMES—Lovely blue.

DIEPPE—Lovely light red.

OKLAHOMA—lovely ruffled gray with creamy throat blotch.

ROBINSON CRUSOE—Marbled tan with rosy purple. Very striking.

These varieties labeled, large bulbs, 10c each

CONNECTICUT YANKEE—Beautiful light pink.

HARRY HOPKINS—Bright rose-red with fuchsia at throat. Very fine.

LANCASTER—Ruffled red-purple.

LAVENDER PRINCE—Large deep lavender.

MINSTREL—Large ruffled lavender.

MISS WISCONSIN—Brilliant rose pink.

ORANGE GOLD—Vivid deep orange.

RAVEL—Tall deep blue with small reddish blotch.

WINGS OF SONG—Bright rose pink.

SPIC AND SPAN—Fine ruffled pink.

These varieties labeled large bulbs 8c each or three bulbs of ONE KIND for 20c.

AMULET—Ruffled salmon-buff.

BLACK OPAL—Very dark red.

BOULOGNE—Fine wine-red.

BURMA—Ruffled deep rose-red.

CAMELLIA—Shell pink with red blotch.

CASABLANCA—Fine ruffled white.

CRINKLE CREAM—Ruffled light yellow.

ETHEL C. COLE—light salmon pink.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN—Lovely ruffled lavender.

ELWOOD—Fine late lavender with white blotch.

- *305 EDITH MORRELL (I.D.) Lilac rose with bronze cast. Giant flowers on good stems. One of the most beautiful dahlias I have ever grown\$1.00
- 273 EMMA CAROLINE (F.D.)—Very large

KING LEAR—Ruffled purple-red.
 MAID OF ORLEANS—Good early white.
 PAUL RUBENS—Fine fuchsia-purple.
 REWI- FALLU—Deep velvety red.
 SPOTLIGHT—Clear Yellow—Small pink blotch.
 SYMPHONY—light pink.
 VALERIA—Early bright red.
 VAN GOLD—Lovely deep yellow.
 WHITE GOLD—Large white, yellow throat.

AMARYLLIS

- Bright red with white stripe. Blooms in March. Each60c
- HARDY AMARYLISS (*Lycoris squamigera*)—Also called "Magic Lily." Has green foliage in early spring which disappears by July. In August the flower stalks shoot up to a height of two feet or more with an umbel of beautiful lilac-pink flowers. Very hardy. Large bulbs60c
- ISMENE (Peruvian Daffodil)—Very fragrant lily-white flowers. Not hardy—bulbs must be dug and stored in dry place. Will bloom in about three weeks after planting in garden. Large bulbs50c
- TUBEROSES Early, free blooming, very fragrant, single pure white.15c each or two for 25c

- 123 RED SUNSET (I.D.)—Very large bright vivid
scarlet. Vigorous grower75c
- 124 RITA WELLS (S.C.)—Very large Grenadine
pink or buff. Early60c

HARDY BULBS FOR FALL PLANTING

- COLCHICUM—(Fall Crocus) Foliage in spring dies
down and blooms pop up in fall without
foliage. Each25c
- DAFFODILS—NARCISSUS—Many fine varieties
assorted—Trumpet, Short Cup, Poetaz and
Double. Dozen50c
- EARLIEST YELLOW TRUMPET Dozen40c
- WHITE (Poetaz) dozen35c
- DOUBLE (Assorted) dozen50c
- GRAPE HYACINTHS (Muscara) Blue. dozen30c
- LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY (Convallaria), 30 pips.....\$1.00
- SCILLA—Spikes of bright blue flowers in early
spring. Dozen70c

**Don't forget to add 20c extra to help pay post-
age if your order does not amount to \$2 or more.**



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It gives me extra-special pleasure to write this message to my many friends and customers in appreciation of their loyalty. My thanks for your patronage and my sincere wishes for your health and happiness and may countless joys be yours this coming season.

Was '54 a good year, or was it a bad year?

Was it a happy or was it a sad year?

Closed is the record and ended the story

But who knows the sum of its pain and its glory?"

For me it was extremely hot and dry, with temperatures up to 114 degrees and at times I wondered if any of my flowers could survive the heat and grasshoppers—but they did and I have nice roots and bulbs of most kinds, though I am quite short on some varieties so please place your order early and tell me when to ship. When possible name some to use as second choice or give me permission to substitute if I am out of some kinds you select. I will always give equal or better value and this will save you time and extra correspondence.

All bulbs and roots are state inspected—guaranteed true to name and to reach you in good growing condition. If not satisfied when you receive them let me know at once and I will make adjustment. I cannot guarantee all bulbs to grow as too many things beyond my control can happen to them.

Parcel Post rates are very high but all orders amounting to \$2.00 or more are sent postpaid. If less than \$2.00 please add 20c to help pay postage.

DAHLIAS

Symbols used to describe type of bloom are as follows: (F.D.)—Formal Decorative; (I.D.)—Informal Decorative; (C.)—Cactus; (S.C.)—Semi-Cactus; (B.)—Ball; (Pom.)—Pompon; (Min.)—Miniature.

All dahlias marked with asterisks * are foreign origins which I have imported in the last few years. They have done fine in my garden and are all good dahlias.

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| *227 | ALCAZAR (S.C.) | —Large deep fuchsia red.... | \$1.00 |
| 112 | ALL AMERICAN (S.C.) | —Very large mulberry rose. One of the finest..... | 75c |
| *291 | AMI LOUIS BLIN (S.C.) | —The vigorous well branching plants produce a wealth of lovely very dark velvety red flowers an good stems. Good root maker too..... | \$1.25 |

- *302 ATOMIQUE (C.)—Good pure white\$1.00
- 274 AUTUMN GIANT (I.D.)—Very large apricot and old gold.....75c
- 272 BLACK MONARCH (S.C.)—Very large ox-blood red\$1.25
- 205 BLUE HORIZON (I.D.)—Beautiful large French violet with blue cast. Good stems.....75c
- 229 BLUE ROSE (I.D.)—Beautiful bluish rose. Fine75c
- 155 BLUE MOON (I.D.)—Very large beautiful deep lavender shading to lilac purple at center.....40c
- *262 BROEDER JUSTINIUS (S.C.) (Holland)—Lovely orange with light center. Profuse bloomer and fine stems\$1.00
- 275 BUCKEYE KING (F.D.)—Clear golden yellow. A fine old variety\$1.00
- *279 CASPER LUDWIGS MEMORY (C.)—Very fine deep blood-red with very long stiff stems. A beauty.\$1.25
- 228 CLARA HOOK (C.)—Yellow tinted apricot. Large and profuse bloomer\$1.25
- 278 CLASS (F.D.)—Giant clear yellow.....60c
- 157 COMMANDO (F.D.)—Fine large bright dark lavender40c
- *312 CORSAIR (I.D.)—Early very prolific cut flower variety. Bright scarlet flowers on good stems.\$1.00
- 244 DAHLIAMUM (I.D.)—Very large apricot with golden sheen. A beauty\$1.00
- ✓ 276 D-DAY (F.D.)—Light rose pink with long stems. Early and profuse.....60c
- 301 DARK DAYS (F.D.)—Beautiful very dark velvety red with bluish cast at center of petals. Very outstanding and lovely.....\$1.00
- 225 DEEP VELVET (F.D.)—Dark carmine, fine stems75c
- 268 DIXIE WINE DOT (I.D.)—Very large white splashed and dotted purple\$1.00
- *287 DOLLY SAWYER (I.D.)—Lovely creamy white giant flowers with good stems. A favorite\$1.00

- *305 EDITH MORRELL (I.D.) Lilac rose with bronze cast. Giant flowers on good stems. One of the most beautiful dahlias I have ever grown\$1.00
- 273 EMMA CAROLINE (F.D.)—Very large pure white\$1.50
- 239 FAITHFUL (S.C.)—Very large fine white.....60c
- 196 FIVE STAR GENERAL (F.D.)—Very large tyrian pink\$1.00
- 181 GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING (S.C.)—Lovely coral-bronze. Very large with long stems.....\$1.00
- *290 GIANT SPIDER (C.)—Very fine. Large bright carmine flowers with very long narrow petals and good stems\$1.25
- *306 GRAF FOLKE BURNADOTTE (S.C.)—Giant pure white flowers on good stems\$1.00
- *307 INTERRO (I.C.)—Bright orange with good stems75c
- 249 IVORY FLAME (I.D.)—Ivory and scarlet. Very outstanding. Medium size35c
- 208 JANE LAUSCHE (S.C.)—Very outstanding. Soft mallow purple with white tips. Large.....\$1.25
- 96 JEAN TRIMBEE (S.C.)—Large petunia violet...75c
- 235 JOHN A. KERNOCHAN (F.D.)—Garnett red usually tipped white. Good root market.....50c
- 264 JOSEPH B. LANGTREE (S.C.)—Giant deep blood-red flowers on strong stems.....\$1.50
- 233 JUDY ANDERSON (S.C.)—Lovely maroon—most flowers tipped white75c
- 277 KELVIN (I.D.)—One of the largest. Beautiful deep peach pink\$1.50
- 159 KENTUCKY SPORTSMAN (I.D.)—One of the largest bi-colors. Center lemon yellow—outer petals golden amber tipped white75c
- 132 KILGORE'S KING (I.D.)—A magnificent flower of flesh and gold. Very large.....30c
- 214 KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD (I.D.)—Very large buff with gold and apricot shadings\$1.00
- 107 MAD C. JUSSAINT (C.)—Beautiful incurved lilac50c
- 111 MAFFIE (S.C.)—A giant intense red, can be grown to 14 inches\$1.00
- 150 MAUD HORTON (S.C.)—Beautiful white with long stems. One of the best50c
- 98 MILTON J. CROSS (I.D.)—Lovely, large long stemmed lemon yellow50c
- 08 MISS ELSIE JANE (S.C.)—Beautiful shrimp pink and cream. A fine cut flower and profuse bloomer50c

- 151 MISSOURI DREAM (C.)—My origination. Color Amaranth purple with white reverse. Blooms large with strong straight stems. Profuse bloomer. Healthy and fine root maker. Is a beautiful dahlia and much admired in my garden.....90c
- *283 MOEDER AARTSEN (C.)—Free flowering deep yellow with bronze tint. Looks like a large mum.75c
- 255 MONARCH OF THE EAST (I.D.)—Giant gold with apricot suffusions. Very long stems60c
- 118 MRS. B. AMBER (I.D.)—Large bronzy yellow....60c
- 105 MRS. C. D. ANDERSON (B.) Large purple quilled40c
- 136 MRS. C. E. WILDON (F.D.)—Lovely scarlet with gold shadings50c
- *288 NANOOK (F.D.)—Early free-flowering pure white. Good stems\$1.00
- 275 NEW LOOK (S.C.)—Beautiful Empire yellow. Very large on long stems\$1.25
- 195 OGDEN REID (F.D.)—Very large rose pink. A beauty75c
- 300 ORANGE SPECIAL (I.D.)—Dark Autumn with Jasper red at center. On two honor rolls. A beautiful flower\$5.00
- *289 ORFEO (C.)—Beautiful deep glistening purple. Early and a good cut flower\$1.00
- 253 ORIENTAL QUEEN (F.D.)—Large bright orange red with lighter shadings\$1.25
- 284 PEARL HARBOR (I.D.)—Very large lavender splashed dark purple. Named in honor of Pearl Harbor\$1.00
- *308 PRAIRIE SUN (F.D.)—Very large blooms of pure yellow, produced freely on long stems.....\$1.50
- 219 PRESIDENT TRUMAN (I.D.)—Very large lovely deep rose pink;60c
- 223 PURPLE TRIUMPH (F.D.)—Rich violet purple. Very large on good stems. Early and continuous bloomer75c
- 209 RAY SMITH (I.D.)—Beautiful deep lavender...60c
- *311 RED AND WHITE (F.D.)—Medium sized flowers of fiery red with white tips.75c

- 123 RED SUNSET (I.D.)—Very large bright vivid
scarlet. Vigorous grower75c
- 124 RITA WELLS (S.C.)—Very large Grenadine
pink or buff. Early60c
- 162 RHYTHM (I.C.)—Beautiful shrimp pink with
serrated petals\$1.00
- 42 ROSE GLORY (F.D.)—Large rose pink.....25c
- 222 RUDOLPH MOTZNIK (I.D.)—Very large fine
lavender pink\$1.00
- 180 SARRETT'S PINK FLAMINGO (C.)—Large rose
pink with yellow at center\$1.25
- 248 SCARLET RADIANT BEAUTY (I.D.)—Very
large bright scarlet75c
- 184 SHERWOOD'S PEACH (I.D.)—Another giant.
Orange apricot, with cane-like stems.....40c
- 238 SILVER METEOR (F.D.)—Very large silvery
mauve. A beauty\$1.00
- *286 SMOKY (I.C.)—Beautiful deep mauve with a
touch of bronze and gold. Very thrifty and a
heavy continuous bloomer. Good stems and a
good root maker\$1.25
- 220 SON OF SATAN (C.)—Very large flame red...\$1.00
- 167 T. A. EDISON (F.D.)—Large royal purple.....75c
- 285 THE CARDINAL (S.C.)—Beautiful glowing
red. Enormous flowers on good stems75c
- 182 THE REAL GLORY (F.D.)—Fine pure white...\$1.00
- *259 TORERO (S.C.)—Beautiful large turkey red
with yellow tips. Profuse bloomer75c
- 138 VICTORY (F.D.)—Large rose pink suffused
gold. A beauty and profuse bloomer75c
- 141 VIRGINIA RUTE (S.C.)—Oxblood-red shaded
garnet. Very large with long stiff stems. One
of the finest75c
- 226 W. H. T. (F.D.)—Very large deep rose,
a beauty40c
- 207 WORLD EVENT (I.D.)— Very fine large rose
pink. Good grower and bloomer\$1.00

MINIATURE AND POMPON DAHLIAS

165	ANDRIES' ORANGE (S.C.)—Beautiful bright Orange with long stems	30c
146	BETTY ANN (Pom.)—Lovely little pink	25c
173	BUCKEYE BABY (F.D.)—Golden buff	25c
172	GENEVA'S CRYSTAL WHITE (C.)—Small white. Prolific bloomer	35c
299	IKE (R.D.)—Blood red. Lascinated tips. Long stems	25c
*297	LITTLE DIRK (Pom.)—Lovely deep pink with long stems	50c
144	LITTLE SNOW WHITE (Pom.)—the best white pom I have ever grown	40c
92	MORNING MIST (Pom.)—White tinged lavender	25c
276	WHITE FAWN (F.D.)—Waxy white. One of the best cut flowers	25c
95	YELLOW GEM (Pom.)—Good long stemmed yellow	25c

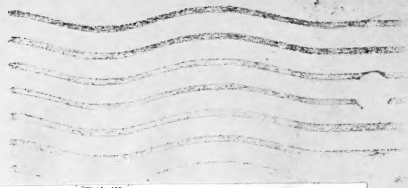
SPECIAL OFFER—Six unlabeled dahlia roots, \$2.00.

These are all good named varieties—some very finest. Supply limited. Will sent roots with good eye or sprout but cannot replace any that fail to grow.

A FEW POINTERS ON DAHLIA CULTURE

Plant tubers 4 to 6 inches deep and about three feet apart in well worked soil. I usually plant from May 20th to June 10th. Do not plant near buildings or trees—they do best in full sun. Keep top soil stirred, allow no crust to form and keep free of grass and weeds. Do not water unless very dry—then soak thoroughly once a week—a slight sprinkling will do more harm than good. As the buds develop in groups of three—remove the two side buds leaving only the middle or terminal bud and you will have large flowers with longer stems.

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